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FALLING BACK

Japs Pressing Back the Russian Line

ARMIES IN CONJUNCTION

Russian Reconnoitering Party Caught in a Trap

London, June 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail under the date of June 21st from New Chwang says: "While a Russian force of 8,000 men under General Kondratsvitch, was traversing the Wafunke ravine, nine miles southeast of Kai Chou, on June 19th, it was surprised by concealed Japanese artillery. The Russians lost heavily, their casualties being 1,900 in number. General Kondratsvitch extricated his men and led them in good order to an entrenched position."

JAPANESE LOSSES REPORTED.

Tokio, June 22.—The Japanese captured a junk leaving Port Arthur yesterday, June 21st, and the Chinamen on board say that a few days ago two Russian torpedo boat destroyers and the steamer Shin Taiping struck mines at the entrance of the harbor and sank. One hundred and forty lives were lost according to their accounts.

London, June 22.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that 31 guns, three torpedoes and a large quantity of ammunition have been recovered from the Russian cruiser Variag, which was sunk by the Japanese at Chemulpo at the beginning of hostilities.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK.

Tokio, June 22nd.—The Russians have been driven back all along the line. Gens. Kuraki, Oku and Oda are acting together and these armies are in touch. A strong division has been almost annihilated near Kaiping and another disastrous defeat has been inflicted on the Russians army near Hai Cheng. One portion of the enemy is being driven back in confusion on Liao Yang which is threatened by a strong Japanese force while the Russians who have been operating in the south have been isolated and are surrounded by a greatly superior force and they must either surrender or be annihilated. This is the gist of the news reaching here to-day from various sources and while much of it lacks official sanction, it is believed in the main to be true. There is much excitement manifested among the classes and news from the front is watched for with eagerness. The general opinion is that within the next few days Japan will be in undisputed possession of all southern Manchuria, with the Russian land power so crippled that it will be impossible to prevent the Japanese commanders from strongly entrenching themselves and that it will be a hopeless task for any army the Russians can possibly send against them to dislodge them. News of the occupation of Liao Yang is confidently expected within a few days.

AMUSEMENTS

The plan for the Beggar Princes Opera Co. opened at Archibald's drug store this morning.

"My Friend From India" at Robertson Hall to-morrow evening.

SPORTS

The gun club will shoot to-night on the exhibition grounds. It is desirable that there should be a full turnout of members. The bus leaves the Windsor at seven o'clock.

A lacrosse practice will be held to-night on the Hudson's Bay grounds. As there are prospects of an early match with Strathcona it is requested that all players be out to-night.

TEMPERANCE MEETING

A fairly large audience gathered in the auditorium of McDougall church last evening at the public temperance meeting.

Mrs. Craig, superintendent of the W.C.T.U. work in Manitoba and the Territories, gave a very interesting and instructive address on the aims, origin and methods of the Union, giving incidents illustrating the work done.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod sang a duet which was much appreciated.

The meeting was purely inter-denominational in character and many were present from each of the various churches.

Rev. A. McDonald moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer seconded by Rev.

Prof. Riddell of Alberta College. The ladies of the Union are giving an at home in the lecture room of the church this afternoon to Mrs. Craig.

PRIZES FOR EXPORT CATTLE

Western stockmen will be interested to learn that the Territorial Department of Agriculture at Regina has decided to offer prizes for car lots of export grass cattle grown in the Territories entered for competition at the Dominion Exhibition at Winnipeg on July 25th to August 6th. That is to say, the department will pay to the owner of any car lot of such cattle winning a prize in class 27 of the Exhibition Prize List an amount equal to that of the prize won. The conditions laid down in the prize list for the competition are as follows: Car lots of export grass cattle entered for competition must arrive on or before Monday, July 26th. They will be judged on Wednesday, July 28, and must remain on exhibition until the close of the fair. Feed must be provided by the Exhibition Association.

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Address to the meeting of the boards of trade in Calgary, June 16th, by H. C. Alexander, of the Western Canada Immigration Association:

Gentlemen—I think it is safe to say that everyone here is gratified and pleased at the splendid growth that is now going on in this great Northwest. Yet, from time to time reports come in, telling us that certain undesirable Europeans are being wafted to our shores. Recently Winnipeg papers stated that at Halifax, Montreal and other points swarms of wretched people are pouring in, penniless, speaking not a word of English, with no trade or calling, and that the jails and places supported by charity are at this early date "brandy being filled by poor unfortunates, for whom there is of course no opening in our glorious west at present. Permit me to assure you, gentlemen, that the Western Canada Immigration association, which I have the honor to represent to you, is not spending energy or money in the pernicious folly of bringing in people of that sort. Our association was organized in the early spring, solely to work, and let our grand country with its rich opportunities be known in the States. It is common knowledge that the great republic has two or three millions of Canadians, and is it not a worthy undertaking to try to induce those people to return to their native land? The desirability of securing people from across the border is clearly recognized by everyone. To that fact I would add—every man or woman from the States, that comes here and makes a failure, will, I think, with haste return of their own volition, before becoming an expensive nuisance, as many of the Europeans, it is feared, will be. Now, gentlemen, to go back to the subject of the association, there is no money-making scheme about the organization. We have evoked splendid enthusiasm in Winnipeg in its behalf—the government grant of \$10,000, municipalities, boards of trade, wholesalers, land companies and individuals we have already secured about \$45,000, and as our plans are to work at high pressure for at least two, probably three, years, you will realize, gentlemen, how the \$100,000 that we expect to secure in subscriptions will be spent. Let me tell you, that it is the purpose of the association to have lectures with stereoscopic views out in the States next winter. Fifty or more special written-up men representing the prominent papers and magazines will tour the country from end to end, and we wish to keep on publishing the merits of the country as we have done during the past fortnight.

In seeking financial support to this worthy association, we are sometimes met with the answer: "The government should pay for this."—to that our answer is this—the government has given us \$10,000, which grant is for the time being most liberal. If the government were to put up all the money for this undertaking, there would be more or less party spirit with wire pulling in it, and the men appointed from Ottawa, certainly would not be in touch with the work and the people, as the secretary, whose experience and connections give him an almost invaluable advantage.

You probably know, gentlemen, that the American government has appropriated twenty-seven millions to irrigate Wyoming, Colorado and Arizona. These states have glorious climates, and it is safe to affirm that we are going to get a large number of people from the States, we must have a goodly number of men that irrigator scheme gets well under way because, that land reclaimed will undoubtedly prove a very strong magnet to attract settlers. You also know, gentlemen, that there are millions of acres of good, cheap land still for sale in the States, and you will consequently understand why the owners of that land are spending and will spend money to have the American papers publish statements and campaign talks about our great Northwest here. It is expected that this conspiracy of slander, will become more bitter as we keep on getting desirable settlers, but our association, with its head office in Minneapolis, will be on the ground, to contradict and prove the falsity of lies.

I will anticipate, gentlemen, what some one may say: "Oh, well this is a good thing, but the settlers are passing us by and going elsewhere." I would then say—yes—that assertion is in a manner partly true, but our great country here will be likened to a large water tank, with one feeding pipe—that pipe feeds the whole reservoir and makes the water rise everywhere in the tank. We ask support to this association all over the country, because it is a good thing for the whole country.

As regards the growing places through the country that have a right to expect their proportion of increase, our association can be of great value and assistance to you, gentlemen, in your efforts to make splendid distributing points and the cities of them. We are at the service of contributors to our "war chest" and we will give "write-ups" and all help in our power when you are reaching out for certain businesses, manufactures, or industries to establish themselves within your gates. We can and will be glad to advertise your wants in the proper channels, and put you in touch with men that are in and know how to handle the certain business.

Our subscribers become members of the general association and will meet the prominent men of Winnipeg and the American North West at the annual meetings, where there will be capital opportunities to exploit the good things of your own town and neighborhood. The Minneapolis office will always be pleased to extend the courtesies to members.

There is another vital point that must not be forgotten. If we suffer this stream of emigration to slack or be diverted elsewhere, it would be an extremely serious matter—a shrinkage in the value of land, would cripple business so much, that probably years would be required to re-establish confidence. Perhaps, the most far-sighted, clear-thinking men, can hardly fa-

cy what a blight would fall on general progress, should a shrinkage in general land values take place in the near future from Winnipeg west. You know, gentlemen, that British capital has been badly bitten in Canadian investments, from ocean to ocean—the unanswerable argument to possible trans-Atlantic and other pessimists that shake their heads at our progress and say "another boom will soon be pricked"—will be, that the American money and people are coming in at a rate beyond the most sanguine expectation, but, gentlemen, that desirable consummation will hardly come of itself, if we leave the golden opportunities of our country unadvertised. Is it not therefore proper to conclude that it is the duty of every city and town to look into the present and prospective work of the Western Canadian Immigration association and finding it worthy support it? I might say in conclusion that the influence of the association will be in proportion to its money chest. And that we are at service of those who support us.

To the Public

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as undertakers in the town of Edmonton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, all debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John A. Appleby at Edmonton aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John A. Appleby, by whom the same may be settled.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this eleventh day of June, A.D. 1904.
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Witness: Wm. Short,
d-137-4f

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PARLIAMENT

Ottawa Correspondence:

Monday's proceedings in the House of Commons were of a miscellaneous character. It was private members' day; that is, the day upon which the bills and motions introduced by private members are considered. A number of private bills were advanced a stage and several questions of more or less local interest were dismissed.

The most important item of the day's proceedings was a vote on the second reading of the bill introduced by Mr. McLaren, of Huntington, Que., to prohibit the importation, manufacture, or sale of cigarettes. The second reading was carried by a vote of 52 to 28. This vote commits the House to the principle of legislation in prohibition of cigarettes, but it is not at all certain that the bill will reach a third reading this session as the days upon which private members' legislation can be dealt with are being taken for government business.

An inquiry made as to Canadian pensions for volunteers disabled in South Africa was replied to by the Minister of Militia, who stated that the government was arranging to supplement British pensions to disabled volunteers, and that he would be able to make an explicit statement on the subject before the end of the session.

Ralph Smith, Labor Liberal, gives notice of an enquiry as to fraudulent representations being made to intending emigrants to Canada. It appears that the steamboat companies in the anxiety to get passengers are employing agents who represent themselves as able to secure employment in Canada for persons taking passage in their vessels. This has already led to a number of unfortunate cases and certainly requires to be energetically dealt with if it is within the reach of the Immigration department.

June 14th, 1904.

Borden on the Budget

Ottawa Correspondence:

The budget debate occupied yesterday in the House and the proceedings were important in that the positions of the two parties on the tariff were placed before the House by the respective leaders. It has been customary in the past for the leader of the opposition to follow the Minister of Finance and criticize his budget speech; but on this occasion, Mr. Borden held back for nearly a week, in order, no doubt, to give himself plenty of time and opportunity to prepare a suitable reply.

His best friends cannot say that the result has been a success. His speech was delivered to a half empty House with not more than half the members of his own party in their places. Whatever was the reason, whether it was that Mr. Borden finds it difficult to adversely criticize an uninterrupted continuation of prosperous years and of repeated surpluses, or because the changes in the tariff were such as did not admit of adverse criticism from him, his speech this year was by all odds the least interesting of all his budget criticisms. Apparently all that could be said in criticism of the Government's position and policy had been said already, for there was nothing new offered by Mr. Borden.

Increased Prosperity Increased Taxation

To begin with, he made the old assertion that the prosperity of the country could not in any degree be traced to any part of the policy of the government; and next, he repeated the statement that has been current on the platforms of country schoolhouses at political meetings for the past five years, but which has never yet been successful in securing belief, that the policy of the Liberal government has increased taxation

because the revenues have been increased.

It is undeniable that the larger revenues of today are secured under a lower rate of taxation than were the smaller revenues of the years of Conservative rule, and when Mr. Borden calls an increase of revenue which is the direct result of increased trade and increased prosperity an increase of taxation, he uses terms which not only himself but his humblest follower in the most remote part of Canada knows to be incorrect.

Would Protective Duties Increase Taxation

An easy way to test the correctness of this parrot cry of increased taxation is to consider what would be the result provided Mr. Borden's policy of adequate protection, or increased import duties were adopted. It is surely the height of absurdity for that gentleman and the party which is insistently demanding an increased rate of taxation to complain because the low rate of taxation to which they object has resulted in a general prosperity which has produced an increase of revenue. Whatever the amount of Dominion taxation paid by the people of Canada today, no one but will admit that the burden, whatever it is, is more easily borne than it was under the high rate of taxation which prevailed under the Conservative rule.

Objects to British Preference

He objected to the increase of imports from the United States as being greater than of those from Great Britain, and yet he objected to the preference which had been given to Britain and which was a prevailing cause why the disproportion was not greater. He would give no preference to Britain except he got a corresponding preference.

Would Protect Against Foreign Combines by Giving Canadian Combines Full Control

Regarding the anti-dumping clause, he was considerably at sea. He was afraid that the law would not be equally enforced in all parts of the country, and he grew particularly eloquent over the failure of the anti-dumping proposals to prevent competition with Canadian manufactures when by reason of over-production by the United States the general price in that country was reduced below the present cost of production in Canada. To put the matter shortly, the government proposes to meet the action of the combines and trusts of the United States, in any attempt they may make to crush out Canadian industry by selling at unfairly low prices in Canada, by this anti-dumping clause. But he proposes to protect the Canadian consumer from getting the benefit of a general reduction in prices which may take place in the United States or any other country. This is where the leader of the opposition declares the anti-dumping clause to be ineffective in giving adequate protection to Canadian manufactures. He wants the tariff made high enough at the start so that no matter how cheap goods may be in an adjoining or adjacent country, they cannot by any possibility be cheap in Canada.

Nothing Short of Adequate Protection

He closed by moving an amendment which is practically the same as he has moved at the three previous sessions of Parliament, and is as follows:—

"That all the words after 'that' in the proposed motion be left out and the following substituted therefor: 'No readjustment of the tariff can be regarded as satisfactory which does not provide such protection to our labor, agricultural products, manufacturers and industries as well and secure the Canadian market for the Canadian people.'"

"That at the present session there should be a thorough adjustment of the tariff, based on a declared and staple policy of adequate protection."

The Premier in Reply

The premier replied to Mr. Borden in his best style, showing that his recovery of health has been almost complete. He spoke of Mr. Borden's speech as an old friend on that side and an old acquaintance on this.

Would the Opposition Build and Pay or Build and Borrow

Dealing with the questions of expenditure and surplus, he said that during their years of office the Liberals have made 56 millions of dollars of capital expenditure, and this had been done without adding a cent to the public debt. Did the Conservatives object to this expenditure? If so, they had not placed themselves on record. On the contrary, instead of demanding the lessening of expenditure, they had persistently and repeatedly urged the government to make greater expenditures. If they did not object to the actual expenditure, and if they objected to the government's policy of meeting that expenditure out of revenue, their policy must necessarily be that it should have been met by increased borrowing. He was prepared to take issue

with the opposition before the country on this point.

Results of Canadian and United States Tariff Compared

Speaking on the tariff, he said that in 1896 general elections had been held in Canada and the United States. In both cases the tariff was in issue, and in both cases the tariff policy of the respective countries had been changed. In the United States the change had been from the Cleveland to the Dingley tariff, a general levelling up; whereas in Canada the change had been from the Foster to the Fielding tariff, a general levelling of the respective countries had been the most remarkable expansion of trade, finance and industry that the country had ever seen; in the United States they had had the rule of trusts and combines and then the consequence in a state of business depression. He instanced the case of thousands of men having been thrown out of employment within the past few months by various important industries in the United States; the natural and necessary result, as he considered, of their improper fiscal policy.

Adequate Protection Means the Dingley Tariff

What was the proposal of the opposition? The leader had guarded his words very carefully, and it was difficult to know exactly what he meant by adequate protection. But if the leader of the opposition was so guarded, his followers were not. For years the Montreal Star had been recognized as the leading newspaper of the opposition party; and he read from the standing editorial heading of the Star in which that paper called upon the manufacturers, the working men and farmers of Canada to work for a tariff such as prevailed in the United States. This then was the interpretation of the policy of the opposition; and the existence of the numerous trusts and combines and the depression which was now spreading all over the United States was its natural result. He did not fear to place the policy of the government against the policy of the opposition on this question.

Results of High Tariff in Germany

He further instanced the case of Germany, who also had adopted a specially high tariff a few years ago. He read a list of the trusts and combines which had been formed in Germany since that time, and also gave the condition of depression now prevailing there.

A New Canadian Tariff Policy

Speaking generally in regard to the

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EDMONTON WON

A GAME OF LARGE SCORES

The Oft Postponed Ball Game Came Off Last Night at the Riverside Park

Edmonton won at the Exhibition grounds last night in a game in which errors ran the score up to 16 to 13.

The line-up of the teams follows:

Strathcona	Catcher	Edmonton
Dobson	Pitcher	Till
Stokes	First Base	Archibald
Hewitt	Second Base	Rowsome
Kinnear	Third Base	Magill
McLean	Shortstop	Maloney
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May	Left Field	Milne
Blain		Chapman

Strathcona went first to bat and pounded out two, while disaster befell Edmonton and no scores were made by the home team in the first. McLean and May crossed the plate for Strathcona in the second and Edmonton came to bat with a score of 4 to 0 to go against. They went at it in earnest. Steady punching and with the assistance of two errors by the third base man chalked down five for the innings.

Each team scored one in the third and neither scored in the fourth.

In the fifth Strathcona again fell down and Edmonton piled up three more.

Honors were even in the sixth, each scoring two.

In the seventh Edmonton was shut out while Strathcona marked up four more.

Strathcona got two more in the eighth and the score stood 13 to 11 in their favor. The Edmonton batters got onto Dobson, who had been put in to pitch to relieve Stokes and fugged for five runs. The score then stood 16 to 13 in favor of the home team.

In the last innings Till, who had relieved Archibald, was again in the box. Magill came to the side went down without a score.

The field work of the home team was the best sample they have put on this season. Gilmore raked in two flies—all that came his way—making a double play in the third to first from a fly by May. Milne in centre played his usual sure game.

Strathcona fielders were slower than in any preceding game, possibly on account of the rain, but they were for the first time in the season they seemed unable to avoid breaking. Errors in the infield in the second gave Edmonton three runs at least. With Blain in left field there was no fault to be found. As usual he gathered in everything which came his way, except one fly straight down from third in the second.

Stokes pitched his usual steady game for Strathcona and had been supported as he deserved the result might have been different. Archibald for Edmonton was struck more freely, but the damage was kept down by the fielding.

Dobson, who relieved Stokes in the eighth in a speedy manner, but the batters certainly got onto him. Till, who went into the box for Edmonton as the eighth, pitched his old game and made the spectators sorry that his arm will not allow him to tackle the whole nine innings.

The score are credited as follows:

Strathcona	
Blain	0
Dobson	0
Stokes	3
Kinnear	1
Hewitt	1
Dobson	1
McLean	2
May	2
May	0
Total	13

Edmonton	
Till	1
Magill	1
Rowsome	2
Gilmore	2
Decton	4
Archibald	2
Maloney	1
Milne	1
Chapman	1
Total	16

The score by innings were:

Strathcona—3 2 1 0 2 4 2 0—13.

Edmonton—1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0.

Errors—Strathcona 2, Edmonton 1.

Umpire—J. H. Smith.

Time of game—1 hour 45 minutes.

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PARLIAMENT

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tariff, he said that the policy of the government was to meet the conditions as they arose. They did not bind themselves to a theory, but were prepared to meet practical issues in a practical way. They did not look to the United States nor to any other country for the legislation which would enable Canada to work out to the best advantage her own destiny. The British preference, the German sur-tax and the anti-dumping clause were originated in Canada to meet Canadian needs; the preference and the sur-tax had worked out satisfactorily and he believed that the anti-dumping clause would do so. While standing firmly against the encouragement of trusts and combines in Canada by the establishment of a high tariff, the government was compelled to face the condition of trusts and combines prevailing in the United States and other countries, and they did not propose to permit the trusts and combines of those countries to wipe out the industries of Canada as they were able to wipe out the rival industries in the countries in which they operated. The tariff policy of the government was distinctly a Canadian policy and would always be used in the interests of Canada.

The Oil Duties

Speaking of the coal-oil duties, he said, that Canada produced only one-third of the oil which she used, and that production was decreasing while consumption was increasing. This led to a high duty upon refined oil was distinctly a tax upon the consumer, and the government felt justified in at first cutting a cent off the duty and now in cutting the remaining duty in half. At the same time they had felt responsibility in regard to the oil-producing industry in which millions of dollars were invested. This investment had been made on the basis of a high protection to Canadian oil, and the complete withdrawal of that protection would mean the wiping out of this large investment in Canadian oil wells. The government felt that they were doing an act of justice to the consumer in reducing to duty on oil and they believed that the country would justify them in paying the bonus of 1 1-2c per gallon on the pro-

duction of crude oil, rather than have the investment in the oil-wells wiped out.

Dundonald Dismissed

When the premier had concluded his speech the interest in the debate on the budget was dead; and it is expected that a vote will be reached today unless the Dundonald incident gives rise to a general debate, which will postpone the conclusion of the budget. It is announced this morning that the government has decided to cancel the appointment of Lord Dundonald as Commander of the Canadian forces. June 15th, 1904.

Gas at Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat News: A gas gusher was struck yesterday morning. Everyone in town feels elated at the success which has attended the results of the deep drilling operations of the town. The finding of the great volume of natural gas means all kinds of good things for Medicine Hat and her people. There is no doubt now but that Medicine Hat will become the manufacturing centre of the west, and the home of comfort. From indications there will be gas for everyone. Manufacturers can get their own supply by drilling 1000 feet.

The gas flow was struck in the well which the town was having Mr. Grant put down. The rush came at a depth of 1010 feet. The flow appears to have increased steadily all day yesterday. Mercury gauge and water gauge tests show that the flow of gas is over one million and a quarter cubic feet per day, or as much as one of the old wells could produce in a month. Mayor Hutchinson, the councillors, the gas commissioners, and the ratepayers generally are congratulating themselves on the success which has attended their efforts to develop a natural resource and show to the world what we have in Medicine Hat. A pressure test was made this morning with a 400 pound gauge, and at the time of the test the cap and valve were leaking so badly that a plug could not be put in the top. The following pressures showed:

50 pounds	in 17 seconds.
100 pounds	in 1 minute.
150 pounds	in 1 minute, 40 seconds.
200 pounds	in 2 minutes, 25 seconds.
250 pounds	in 3 minutes, 15 seconds.
300 pounds	in 4 minutes.
350 pounds	in 5 minutes.
400 pounds	in 6 minutes.
450 pounds	in 7 minutes.
500 pounds	in 8 minutes.

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PROGRESS OF THE WAR

With the clash of the forces under Kuroki and Kuropatkin at Kalgeng the campaign of Manchuria may be properly said to have begun. Herebefore the interest in the conflict has centred about Port Arthur and the Liau Tung Peninsula, with a temporary diversion at Vladivostok. For the moment, at least, and there are reasons for considering it more than a transitory manoeuvre, the attention is drawn from the beleaguered fortress in the south to the vicinity of Mukden, half way between Port Arthur and Harbin on the railway.

Here for some time past Kuropatkin has been fighting with a large army watching the struggle in the peninsula and waiting the reinforcements without which he has from the first declared it necessary to play a waiting game.

Meantime Gen. Oku in command of an army estimated at over 100,000 men has landed on the Liau Tung, swept the defenders of Port Arthur back into their fortifications and apparently established a complete line of the invading forces across the Peninsula in the rear of the city, thus cutting off supplies and communications from the north while getting in a position to carry on what ever offensive movements may now be thought wise, while the fleet under Togo guards the entrance to the harbor, and forbids relief or communication by water.

When Gen. Oku began his campaign in the Peninsula the war was reported by press messages to have sent imperative orders to Kuropatkin to march to the relief of Port Arthur. But the man at the wheel was too wise a soldier to do anything of the kind. He knew that that Peninsula, filled with hostile forces and guarded on either flank by Japanese cruisers was a yawning tomb waiting to swallow up himself, his army, and his reputation.

The folly of such movement was manifest when Kuroki began to land his army at Wiju and extended his line southwestward until it was in contact with the rear guard of Oku's army at Sin Yen. For Kuropatkin to have marched into the Peninsula then would have been to invite Kuroki to cut off his line of retreat while the Japanese cruisers on either shore took Oku's army on board and out of the dangerous position between two hostile armies. To retreat, apparently, the wishes of the war he sent Gen. Stakelberg with a force of fourteen thousand men to attack the rear of Oku's army. The result was as might have been expected. A portion of the Japanese forces turned, met Stakelberg at Vafangow and defeated him with an appalling loss.

During this time Kuroki, with his base in the vicinity of Feng Wang Cheng had been lying in watchful inactivity threatening any southern movement Kuropatkin might attempt and at the same time drawing reinforcements, artillery and munitions from the transports in the Korean Gulf.

With the defeat of Stakelberg Kuroki apparently thought he saw his chance and reports of the 21st indicated that he had begun a forward movement by rushing troops to intercept the retreating army from Vafangow. This movement would bring his army in touch with the forces under Kuropatkin and the prospects are that some heavy fighting will take place during the next few days in the neighborhood of Mukden.

The advance of Kuroki may be taken to mean either that Oku has indicated his ability to deal with Port Arthur has landed or that the time is considered ripe for opening the real Manchurian campaign for the possession of Mukden, the doorway to Harbin.

The Beef Ring

Contributed:

Although live stock is grown on almost every Canadian farm, the farmer as a rule finds it very difficult to furnish his table with fresh meat during the summer months. Salt pork and poultry are in general use, but it is

evident that a liberal supply of fresh beef would make the problem of preparing meals much easier for the women of the household, and would ensure a more wholesome and palatable bill-of-fare for the family. The average farmer is several miles from the nearest butcher, and would find it both inconvenient and expensive to send a member of the family to town every day or two for fresh meat, especially as both men and horses are apt to find their time fully occupied. Again the farmer's family could not consume a beef animal before it would spoil, so it is out of the question to think of killing his own. In order to make the use of fresh meat possible in every farm home, even during the summer months, the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, recommends the more general establishment of beef rings, which have been successfully carried on for years in some sections of Canada.

These "rings" are not, as the name might indicate, "trusts" for the control of the production and sale of beef, but are groups of farmers who co-operate to supply their tables with fresh meat during the summer. The ring is usually composed of sixteen, twenty or twenty four members, although sometimes as many as forty are enrolled. Each member agrees to supply one beef animal during the summer, and in order to give plenty of time for preparation, the members draw lots the previous winter to determine the order in which they shall contribute animals. After the drawing members may exchange numbers if they find it mutually advantageous. Two small families may combine for one share.

The regulations usually provide that each member shall supply a steer or heifer under three years old, sound, healthy and in good condition, weighing from 400 to 500 pounds of beef, and grain-fed for at least six weeks previous to killing. If an animal is not up to the standard it may be rejected and the owner compelled to supply another, or it may be accepted at a lower valuation. The decision in such cases is left to the secretary or a duly appointed committee of inspection.

A butcher is employed to kill and cut up the animals, the owner retaining the head, heart, fat and hide. The amount paid for killing and cutting up a beast is usually \$2 to \$2.50, with an extra dollar if the butcher makes delivery, which is not a general practice. Of course it is not necessary to employ a professional butcher, but a man is required who can do the work neatly and well, and cut up the carcass along the usual lines and in the same way each time. The butcher provides a hook for each member, and hangs thereon the portion for each family as the animal is cut up. Each member should have two meat bags with his name on, so that one of them may always be at the butcher shop ready to receive the weekly portion. In the case of some rings each family gets only one piece; in others a good piece of the hind quarter and an inferior piece of the fore quarter, or vice versa; in still others a member gets a boiling piece, a roast and a piece of steak each week. The various cuts are numbered, and an accurate record is kept by the butcher of the quality and weight of beef received by each member. In this way it is possible to arrange for each family to receive approximately the same weight of meat, and the same proportion of valuable and cheap cuts during the season. At the end of the summer the secretary of the organization furnishes the year's operations, compiled from the butcher's records. As no two animals will have been of the same weight, small balances will have to be charged hands in order to equalize matters. As a standard price is always agreed upon at the beginning of the season, say five or six cents per lb., there are no disputes at the close. Members who have received more beef than they supplied pay for the difference at the price agreed upon; those who have put in more than they have received are paid in the same way. Wherever it has been tried the system has given excellent results, as is shown by the fact that it is difficult to gain admission to the rings, as there is no inclination to drop out. The farmers' wives and daughters are particularly well pleased, as the abundance of fresh meat at their command simplifies the question of providing suitable meals. Then the farmers get their beef at the actual cost paying no more for the beef cuts than they would for the cheapest they could buy in retail. Under the operation of the beef ring each family gets its portion within a few hours after killing, so that there is little difficulty in keeping the meat fresh for nearly a week. The usual method is to use the steak and roast first, and put the boiling piece into brine or a refrigerator until needed.

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—The council meets this afternoon in committee of the whole for the transaction of business.

—A large number from town will attend the St. Jean Baptiste celebration at Lamoureux to-morrow.

—The W. C. T. U. are giving an at home to Mrs. Craig, superintendent of the work of the union, in the Methodist church this afternoon.

—The engagement of Dr. Wade, J. P., as immigration commissioner has been cancelled, his duties to cease the last of the month.

—Tickets for My Friend from India and The Beggar Prince Co. must be marked at Archibald's drug store, the management declining to set aside any tickets.

—D. Wilson, of the Dominion Express Co., is sporting a new wagon. It is built on the approved express wagon style, high box, painted red, with the emblem of the company on the side.

—Alberta, the Great Northwest, is the title of a new pamphlet published by the North Alberta Land Company, Red Deer. The new pamphlet is well prepared and well printed and illustrated by cuts of scenes in all parts of the country from the ranges of the south to Lamoureux.

—Entries of exhibits for the fair close on the 29th. The directors wish it understood that no entries will be accepted after that date from any one. The entries have to be copied four times after being received and the amount of work involved in this demands that none be accepted after the prescribed time.

—What might have resulted in a very serious accident happened yesterday evening at the corner of Jasper avenue and McDougall street when Mrs. A. W. Taylor, of Updown was run over by parties furiously driving. The attention of the authorities is drawn to this condition of driving which seems to be very prevalent in the town.

—Free Press: Mr. J. C. Dowsett, of Ross Bros., Edmonton, arrived in the city this morning on his way to visit his father at Treherne. Mr. Dowsett, sr., being in bad health. Mr. Dowsett reports crops in the Edmonton district first-class and considers them much further advanced than last year.

—J. S. Dennis, C. P. R. superintendent of irrigation and British Columbia land commissioner, who has been appointed assistant to William Whyte, will be in charge of a new special department of the railroad work. It will be his duty to advise Mr. Whyte with regard to extensions of settlements, industrial questions and new industries, tie timber in British Columbia, road and street crossings, fire guards as to districts and methods of construction and such other duties as may arise outside of operating matters.

PERSONAL

- Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lines are at Banff.
- Dr. Aylen and sons came up from the Fort yesterday.
- L. Adamson went to Fort Saskatchewan to-day.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Neher who returned last week from Banff were tendered a reception on Tuesday evening.
- Dr. Patterson of Winnipeg is registered at the Alberta.
- J. F. Stewart, Inspector of the Dominion Express Co., came in from Vancouver last night.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

WINDSOR—

L. Godbolt, Toronto.

W. T. Howe, W. H. Brown, Montreal.

MORINVILLE

'Bulletin' Correspondence.

The cheese factory belonging to Mr. T. Nebert, has been in operation for a couple of weeks; a few thousand pounds of milk are being brought in every day and a superior article will be manufactured. This industry is fast becoming one of the best paying items of the farm.

The report was circulated around town yesterday that the C.N.R. route was crossing our town and real estate began to rise.

The Morinville baseball club turned out for a practice Saturday, and very fast ball was played. Mr. C. Garvey of Edmonton was present and proved to be a good pitcher.

Those who think that the crop is looking poor will do well to come and see Mr. McNaughton; he has wheat over fifteen inches high and he says his oats will bring over eighty bushels to the acre.

Mr. N. Nettinger of the firm of Stefes & Nettinger, came back yesterday from a trip to Grand Prairie and Independence. He reports good success and fine prospects.

The sidewalk is now completed and adds a great deal to the appearance of our village.

Mr. P. E. Lambert has opened up a fruit and confectionery store on the corner facing the Alberta Hotel.

Morinville, June 20th, 1904.

Battledford Items

From the Herald:

M. McGrimmon has arrived to grade the portion of the C.N.R. at the crossing of the river.

Hundreds of emigrants are reported as going in on the north side of the Saskatchewan. The majority are crossing at the Elbow ferry.

The Railway Committee representing the citizens of Battledford waited on Mr. McLeod, Chief Engineer of the C.N.R., on Tuesday evening and had him explain the advantages and disadvantages of each of the proposed sites from an engineering point of view. The committee are still in hopes of securing the location of the station within the town site.

Several survey parties have arrived lately to go on subdivision work this summer. Mr. Tyrrell, D.L.S., arrived on Friday and left for Sounding Lake on Monday. Mr. Bolton, D.L.S., arrived on Saturday and will work this season west of Lloydminster.

To-day Battledford becomes a town in law as well as in name. Although the oldest town in the North West and having the necessary population many years ago, organization as a village served all our needs. But the time has now arrived when a change was advisable. Nominations are announced for the 22nd when the ratepayers should select men having good business ability and foresight as the next six months will be the most important in our history.

The branch land office in town is now open and is a great convenience to those doing business with the land department.

A Comfortable Captive

The London Daily Mail published a letter the other day written to A. J. Dawson, the novelist and traveller, by Ion Perdicaris, the American citizen who was captured by Rasuli, the Moroccan bandit. It was dated at Tzaradon, June 4, and says: "Nothing more startling and unexpected than the circumstances of our capture could be imagined. A quiet domestic dinner without guests, the windows open, the table a mass of flowers, then suddenly an avalanche the yelling onset of Rasuli's men. It was a classic scene of rapine and confusion; not would it be easy to conceive a picture more wild and gloomy than our forced journey. In fact the libretto was perfect."

"It is easy now to write in this strain when we are assured that negotiations for our release are concluding, but during that terrible twenty-four hours' ride over tracks and boulders, and in dense thickets where our captors had at times literally to cut their way in order to avoid villages on the beaten track—we have had no such consolation then, none of any sort indeed."

After describing the dread of which he had had of being kidnapped on account of his family, Mr. Perdicaris says: "You may conceive my feelings while thus being dragged along by ruffians who began their amiable attentions by cubbing us with rifles and threatening us with their murderous looking curved daggers. I was determined to learn that our fears were not really well founded. We have learned that Rasuli's chief object is to secure the release of the members of his own family, unjustly, or at least treacherously entrapped by the Bashaw of Tangier, a former friend and foster-brother of Rasuli, who had trusted this man and had been betrayed. 'Whatever ill he may have done, the fact remains that he was betrayed.'"

The ransom demanded is not so much the price of our release, as the demand for the recouping of the losses incurred by order of the said Bashaw, from whom Rasuli claims payment. Another startling surprise is to find in Rasuli himself the most interesting and kindliest of native gentlemen. It has been my good fortune to have known him. It is impossible not to like the man, conscious as I am of the injury all at Tangier suffered at his hands."

After dealing with some private matters and referring to the courage of his wife and the mental anguish she has endured, Mr. Perdicaris expresses the hope that some good will come of the trouble to Tangier and its people. He then proceeds: "Meanwhile you must not worry about us. I am writing this in a handsome tent placed at our disposition by Moula Ali, the Massani Sherah. The brightest episode of our detention here was our first sight of him and his brother's Moula Ashmet's caravan, accompanied by an armed escort. Signal guns were fired by three Kabyles leagued in defense of their rights under Rasuli's leadership announced the arrival of this welcome relief expedition, which we saw later on winding along the hillside."

"Moula Ali himself has remained with us ever since. Indeed, he and Rasuli dined with us every evening in the tent. The climate is admirable and a better site for a camp is hard to find. Our release will be very welcome, but it is at hand, so you must not pity us too much."

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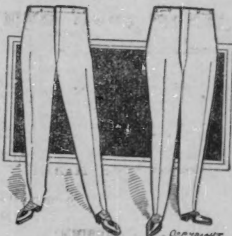
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